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1. [REDACTED] the following Naval installations were located as indicated by the sketches:

a. Enclosure (1) Gdynia:

- (1) Naval prison for both officers and seamen who had committed minor offenses. Sentences ranged from 10 to 30 days. The building is located to the rear of the bank. It is of brick construction with bars on windows.

[REDACTED] it was not a large building [REDACTED]

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- (2) Office of the fleet security officer. It is of brick construction and had barred windows. It is 25 m. sq. and had three floors.

- (3) Building houses a section of the main Navy staff. [REDACTED]

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The building is a low rambling structure, approximately 35 m. in length. Two large radio masts, one at either end of the building, were connected by wire. [REDACTED]

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- (4) Meteorological station.

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- (5) Main staff headquarters for the Polish Navy. It is brick construction and is approximately 35-40 m. in length and has a width of 15 m. There are two decks in the building.
- (6) Office of the Naval officer who supervises the administration of the city. It also houses the shore patrol for the Gdynia area. It is of brick construction, 15 m. sq.
- (7) Naval Officers' Club. [redacted]
- (8) Czerwonych Kosynierow Street. Formerly Szosa Gdynanska, this title was changed sometime in 1952.

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b. Enclosure (2) Oksywie:

- (1) Location of a staff unit of the Polish Navy. [redacted]
[redacted] it was not a section of the main staff in Gdynia, but rather [redacted] it had operational control of all Naval units in the port of Oksywie. The building is of brick construction and has two decks. [redacted]
- (2) Naval school, 4 year course, corresponds to [redacted] Naval Academy. Midshipmen age requirements are from 18 to 22 years. They are volunteers from either civilian or Naval enlisted ranks. Applicants must be ardent Communists and possess a middle level school education. The number of students is approximately 60.¹ The number one graduate is given the rank of Podporucznik and the remainder the rank of Chorazy. The school is of white brick construction, 40 x 30 m. It has two floors. Both Russian and Polish Naval officers serve on the faculty. [redacted]
- (3) Main Naval ordnance repair depot for the Polish Navy. [redacted] weapons ranging from small arms to the larger caliber naval guns are repaired there. Chemical warfare material such as gas masks, smoke generators, etc. are also overhauled there. The depot occupies an area of 200 x 200 m. and is surrounded by a six foot barbed wire fence. There are five to six buildings in the area. Two wooden buildings are utilized as barracks and the remaining ones, which are constructed of brick, are ordnance workshops. The Polish designation is Warsztaty Uzbrojenia Marynarki Wojennej. The senior ordnance officer of the Polish Navy, Komandor Porucznik TRZCINSKI, has his office there.
- (4) Torpedo testing area. [redacted] in the summer of 1952 [redacted] in the area of Oksywie [redacted] the firing of one torpedo from a standard torpedo mount, which was situated at the end of the pier as indicated.² The torpedo was fired on a course of roughly 10° N. There was a small boat in the area that was used to observe the track of the torpedo. [redacted]
- [redacted] there were no buildings in the area of the torpedo mount; however, [redacted] an extremely narrow gauge railway ran the length of the pier [redacted]

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- (5) Polish Naval firehouse. It is of brick construction, approximately 25 m. long and four meters high. 25X1
- (6) Torpedownia. Brick construction, 25 x 10 x 6 m. This building reportedly houses torpedoes. Several old German torpedoes were in racks outside of this building.
- (7) Diving area for deep sea divers. [redacted] divers who were wearing equipment in the area during the summer of 1951. [redacted] they were not working on the salvage of vessels but merely appeared to be practicing. 25X1
[redacted] a school for divers existed in Oksywie 25X1

[redacted] Comment: In the event that the estimate of 60 students in the Naval Officers' School, proves to be accurate, this figure could conceivably be used as a barometer to forecast any plans for expansion of the Polish Navy. A considerable influx of new candidates would be necessary in the event that this expansion would take place. 25X1

[redacted] Comment: The report of firing of torpedoes in the Oksywie area indicates that the Polish Navy has made efforts to employ the former German installations. Graduates of the Naval Specialist School in Ustka probably receive their practical training in this manner. The source of the torpedoes may be the main Naval ordnance supply depot [redacted] 25X1

Enclosures:

1. Sketch of Gdynia
2. Sketch of Oksywie

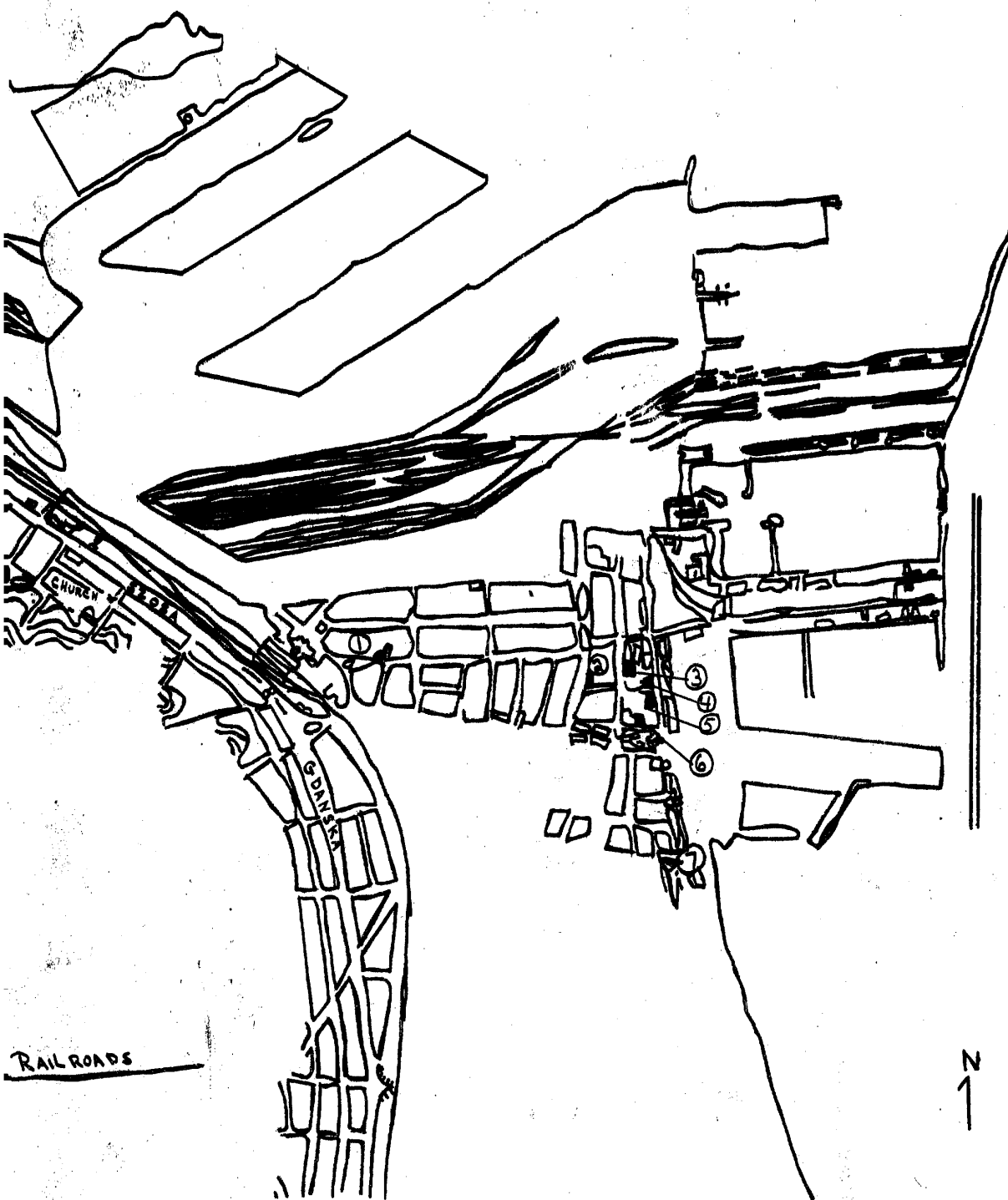
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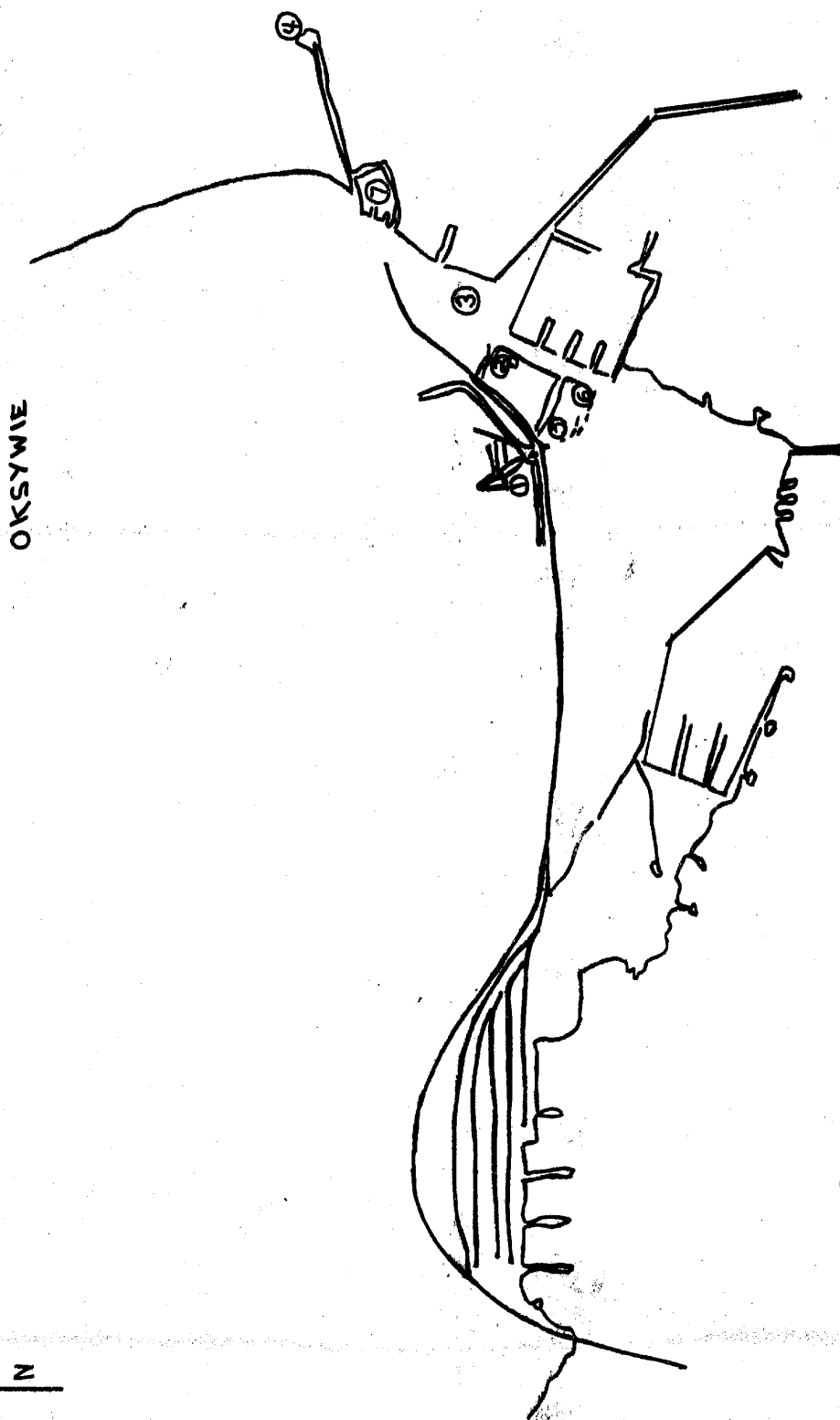
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